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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Takao OHNO, Jiro SADANOBU, Tsutomu NAKAMURA,
Susumu HONDA and Toyoaki ISHIWATA
POLYMETAPHENYLENE ISOPHTHALAMIDE-BASED POLYMER
POROUS FILM, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND BATTERY
SEPARATOR

Assignee: TEIJIN LIMITED

Our Ref: Q79839

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/030,247 (Confirmation No. 1966) filed January 9, 2002 of Takao OHNO, Jiro SADANOBU, Tsutomu NAKAMURA, Susumu HONDA and Toyoaki ISHIWATA entitled POLYMETAPHENYLENE ISOPHTHALAMIDE-BASED POLYMER POROUS FILM, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND BATTERY SEPARATOR, which is a National Stage Application of PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/06234 filed September 12, 2000.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1771.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	11-258734	September 13, 1999
JAPAN	11-258735	September 13, 1999
JAPAN	2000-033188	February 10, 2000
JAPAN	2000-140086	May 12, 2000
JAPAN	2000-182973	June 19, 2000

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/030,247.



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Total claims	<u>61</u>	-	20	=	<u>41</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$738.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>7</u>	-	3	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$344.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									<u>\$2142.00</u>

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A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 10/030,247. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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